



RECEIVED

SEP 27 2004

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Technology Center 2000

Application Number	09/777,693
Filing Date	February 7, 2001
First Named Inventor	Jun KOYAMA et al.
Art Unit	2673
Examiner Name	Leonid SHAPIRO
Attorney Docket Number	740756-2262

KS
08/15/07

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Kind Code ² (if known)			
LS	1	US-5,162,786	11-10-1991-2		Fukuda	—
LS	2	US-5,953,003	9-14-1999		Kwon et al.	—
LS	3	US-6,597,349 B1	7-22-2003		Koyama et al.	—

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ²
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴	Kind Code ² (if known)				
LS	4	EP 0 433 054 A2		6-19-1991	FUKUDA	—	Full
LS	5	EP 0 938 074 A1		8-25-1999	KOYAMA et al.	—	Full
LS	6	WO 97/20300		6-5-1997	KWON et al.	—	Full
LS	7	CN 1052565		6-26-1991	FUKUDA	—	Abstract
LS	8	CN 1169787		1-7-1998	KWON et al.	—	Abstract
LS	9	CN 1213813		4-14-1999	KOYAMA et al.	—	Abstract

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	07.22.05
--------------------	--	-----------------	----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.